

Remarks

Claims 1-16 were pending.

Claims 1 and 15 are original.

Claim 2 is cancelled.

Claims 3-14 and 16 are amended.

Claims 17-21 are new.

The application now contains claims 1 and 3-21.

Claims 17-20 are added to reclaim the material of original claim 2.

Claim 21 is added to reclaim material deleted from original claim 11.

Claims 3-13 are amended to change dependencies from claim 2 to either new claim 17 or 18.

Claims 4-7, 11, 13, 14 and 16 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13 are amended for clarity by deleting a redundant phrase that serves only to restate the claims dependency, such as “; wherein D, E, G, L, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ are as defined in claim 2”.

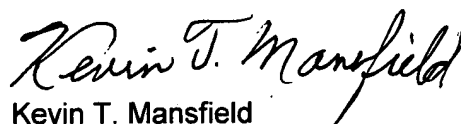
Claims 6, 10 and 13 are further amended to add limitations from original claim 2, not contained in new claim 17 that are necessary for a complete description of the substituents. Support is found in original claims 6, 10, 13 and 2.

Claim 16 is amended to correct its dependency from claim 12 to claim 11. Support is inherent in the original claims as the formula of claim 16 matches the formula of claim 12.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

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